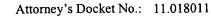
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement of the outstanding Office Action mailed April 13, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, SEQ ID NO: 6. Applicant also hereby elects HPV 16 as a single disclosed species for the selected strain and HPV 6 as a single disclosed species for the nonselected strain. Applicant believes that claims 50-54, 57-65, 67, 68, 70-74, 76-89, 91, and 93-96 are readable upon the elected species.

Applicant believes that no additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 502855.

Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

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